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CONJUGATE, AND PRODUCTION  
METHODS THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 19, 2010, for which a response is due on June 19, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.